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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2004, as extended, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-14 and 20-35, drawn to a method of producing a liquid transfer pin, and a liquid transfer pin.

Respectfully submitted,

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